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Dear Harold:

Just a note in response to your last couple of letters. Sorry for the delay — I was away for a few days.

I have been trying to sort out the problems you refer to. First, the mystery of the missing originals of the Riebling. I looked in what I have and indeed have the originals for all but two of those. I believe that Ethan has one of those that I do not have, possibly both. The untitled chapter is one that I do not recall seeing, but hopefully, it will turn up. I have been trying to contact Ethan, so far without success. I expect that I will succeed in the next few days. I will meet with Jamie next Monday and will find out what she still has. She told me that she had one chapter that was not yet done. She was at work and did not have it with her, but believed that it was an unnumbered chapter. Chapter 33 is still with Ethan as far as I know.

Ethan, I'm told by others in the department, had a difficult time last semester. He is the best student I have ever taught and a very fine person. Unfortunately, he is plagued with serious mental health problems which cause him great difficulties.

I will take care of separating out the Riebling from the rest of Inside as soon as I get all eight chapters back in my possession.

Sorry to hear that you have not been well. Regards to Lil.

I'll be in touch next week.

Sincerely,

Dennis

P.S. If you do not receive the printout of the first part of Inside in the next few days, let me know. I will print another copy and mail it out.